

WAKE FOREST URBAN FORESTRY BOARD

MINUTES

June 12, 2006

Members Present: Hughen Nourse, John Rich, John Pelosi, Stephanie Farley, Jennifer McGehean and Velma Boyd-Lawson (ex-officio)

Members Absent: Liz Ford, Pete Jordan, Earl Creutzburg, and John Patterson

CALL TO ORDER

Hughen Nourse called the regular meeting of the Wake Forest Urban Forestry Board to order at 7:25 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

ACTION: John Rich moved to approve the minutes of the May 8, 2006 meeting as submitted. John Pelosi seconded and the motion carried unanimously (5-0).

NEW BUSINESS

A. Review of Revised Landscape Ordinance, Draft #1.

Members reviewed the first draft of the revised landscape ordinance. Recommendations were made and will be incorporated into draft #2.

OLD BUSINESS

A. Landscape Buffers

Members discussed making revisions to the Buffering and Screening Requirements section of the Landscape Standards. The standard pertaining to this issue is that where there are competing or conflicting land uses and/or differences in the intensity of the land uses, bufferyards and screening are required. The concern is that natural bufferyards utilized to meet these requirements are not always functional and/or attractive. Members recommended that if bufferyards contain invasive species and other nuisance vegetation, it should be removed and the area replanted with more useful, functional and attractive vegetation.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.